

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: KANTAMNENI, Shobha      Art Unit: 1617  
Re: Application of:      BANERJEE, Partha S., et al.  
Serial No.:      09/887,496  
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For:      **FORMOTEROL/STEROID  
BRONCHODILATING  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF**  
Confirmation No.:      7707

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January 22, 2010

Sir:

A three-month extension of time is hereby requested and the extension of time fee is hereby paid along with the online filing in order to maintain pendency to file a continuation application. If it is determined that any further fees are due or any overpayment has been made, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit such sum to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The fee associated therewith is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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